



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/874,357

Group Art Unit: 3751

Confirmation No.: 2940

Examiner: Timothy L. Maust

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING BATCH PROCESS OF PREPARING
SOLUTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2002, for the
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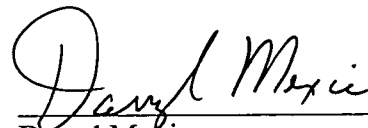
Applicants elect Group II, claims 4-14, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Group

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Respectfully submitted,

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